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Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory (PEDI): Social Functioning Scale

Availability:	Please visit this website for more information about the instrument: Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory (PEDI): Social Functioning Scale
Classification:	Supplemental for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Short Description of Instrument:	The PEDI is a descriptive measure of a child’s current functional capabilities performance and also tracks changes over time. The measure has three content areas: Self-care, Mobility and Social Function. The social functioning section includes 65 items pertaining to several domains including communication, problem-resolution, play with peers and objects and self-protection.
Other Details and Rationale:	<p>The PEDI takes between 45 and 60 minutes to administer. Skills commensurate with at least a Master’s degree level in psychology, education, or related field are recommended for interpretation. The PEDI is a paper based instrument. The computerized PEDI-MCAT provides individual patient reports that summarize a patient’s functional status and provide a comparison of scores to the norm.</p> <p>The PEDI™ is recommended for children in acute and rehabilitation settings and for post-discharge follow-up. The measure is appropriate for ages 6 months to 7 years.</p> <p>The PEDI <i>“has been used in many studies with children with TBI and other acquired brain injuries, and has established evidence of reliability, validity and responsiveness to change during inpatient rehabilitation and post-discharge follow-up.”- McCauley et al. 2012</i></p>
Scoring:	Scores for the PEDI range between 0-100, with higher scores indicating a lesser degree of disability.
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